

Listing of the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A device for protecting first and second confronting furniture components, the device comprising:

a base member having opposite first and second faces, the first face adapted to contact the first furniture component, the base member having a cushioning projection extending outwardly from the second face of the base member and covering and defining a void within the base member, the projection adapted to contact the second furniture component as it confronts the first furniture component; and

a clip connected to the base member, the clip having a first member attached to one end portion of the base member and a second member attached to the first member, the base member, first member and second member defining a cavity within which and configured to attach the device to one of the first or second furniture components is captured to affix the device thereto, wherein the device is formed as a unitary member and is entirely formed of a polymeric material.

2. – 3. (Canceled).

4. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1, wherein the projection has a convex portion extending outwardly from the second face of the base member and the base member has a planar portion opposite the convex portion across from the void.

5. (Currently Amended) A device for protecting first and second confronting furniture components, the device comprising:

a base member having opposite first and second faces, the first face adapted to contact the first furniture component, the base member having a cushioning projection extending outwardly from the second face of the base member and covering and defining a void within the base

member, the projection adapted to contact the second furniture component as it confronts the first furniture component, wherein the projection has a convex portion extending outwardly from the second face of the base member and a planar portion opposite the convex portion, ~~and the base member has a planar portion opposite the convex portion across from the void,~~ and the planar portion of the projection has a thickness that is less than the thickness of the base member.

6. (Original) The device of Claim 4, wherein the convex portion of the projection has a thickness that is less than the thickness of the base member.

7. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein the cushioning projection is elongated in a direction generally perpendicular to the thickness of the base member.

8. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein the cushioning projection is generally semi-circular.

9. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein the cushioning projection comprises an opening at at least one end.

10. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein the cushioning projection is closed at both ends.

11. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein the cushioning projection has a thickness of between about .020 and about .090 inches.

12. (Cancelled).

13. (Currently Amended) A device for protecting first and second confronting furniture components, the device comprising:

a base member having opposite first and second faces, the first face adapted to contact the first furniture component, the base member having a cushioning projection extending outwardly from the second face of the base member and covering and defining a void within the base member, the projection adapted to contact the second furniture component as it confronts the first furniture component, the base member having a planar portion extending away from the cushioning projection on opposite sides thereof; and

a clip connected to the base member, the clip having a first member attached to one end portion of the base member and a second member attached to the first member, the base member, first member and second member defining a cavity within which and configured to attach the device to one of the first or second furniture components is captured to affix the device thereto, wherein the device is entirely formed of a single material.

14. (new) The device of Claim 13, wherein the projection has a convex portion extending outwardly from the second face of the base member and the base member has a planar portion opposite the convex portion across from the void.